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BASKETBALL LEAD GOES TO JUNIORS

Sophomores Down Seniors by One Point

Both Games Fastest Ever Seen on Local Court

	WON	LOST	P.C.
Juniors	2	0	1000
Seniors	1	1	500
Sophomores	1	1	500
Freshmen	0	2	000

Middites who witnessed the interclass league basket-ball games at the gym last week were treated to two extremely close and interesting contests. The fact that the margin of victory in each game was only one point shows how evenly the teams were matched. The seniors struck a snag in the sophomores and went down to defeat after a hard struggle by a score of 17-16.

The juniors however kept their slate clean, though up to the last minute of play the freshmen quintet was seriously threatening to break into the win column at the expense of last years champs. The final score in this game showed the juniors leading by one point, score 22-21.

The opening game brought together the sophomores strengthened immensely by the acquistion of George Miske, the varsity star, and the seniors, who last week defeated the strong freshmen five. The first half was productive of some good shooting by Tatro and Jones for the seniors and Miske and Davis for the sophs. Tatro and Jones accounted for ten points between them, while Miske with a field and two foul goals and Davis with a field goal brought the underclassmens total to six.

The second half had not gone very far when Miske scored from scrimmage, followed by another goal by Davis which placed the teams on an even basis. Harry Jenne then put the seniors in the lead with a pretty goal from the side but Miske tied the score again with a goal from the floor and then by making good a free try put the sophs in the van for the first time during the game. Davis increased the lead with a pretty shot under the basket but the seniors were not the least bit disheartened and two successive field goals by Tatro made the score board read seniors 16—sophs 15. With play fast approaching an end, "Ben" Franklin sent senior hopes glimmering with a clean basket from the side. This marked the end of the scoring in this game and when the final whistle blew the sophs had accumulated 17 points to the 16 of their opponents. Miske and Davis starred for the sophs while Tatro and Jones easily carried off the honors for the seniors.

Summary:

Seniors—16		Sophs—17
Jenne	r. f.	Davis
Holbrook	l. f.	Miske
Tatro	c.	Franklin
Mead	r. g.	Whitmore
Jones	l. g.	Valentine

Field Goals: Tatro 5, Miske 3 Davis 3, Jones 2, Franklin, Jenne. Foul Goals: Miske 3. Referee, S. Ross; Timer, Hebard; Scorer, Law.

The junior-freshman game was more or less of a see-saw affair: first one side, then the other taking the lead It was either team's game up to the final whistle and for the second time in as many games the juniors pulled victory out of the fire in the very last moments of play.

"Keck" Parker broke the ice with a

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PLANS FOR JUNIOR WEEK UNDERWAY

Gala Week to be Held May 1, 2, and 3

Prom, Glee Club, Junior Play, and Athletic Events to be Features

Plans are now under way for one of the biggest and best Junior Weeks in the history of Middlebury College. The college authorities have designated May 1, 2 and 3 as the days on which the events are to take place.

Classes will end Thursday afternoon at 12:30 and will not be resumed until Monday morning at eight. The festivities will be ushered in Wednesday night with the annual prize speaking contests. Thursday afternoon the varsity baseball team will line-up against a fast opponent and at night the Glee Club will give a concert either in the gymnasium or in the town hall. The freshmen and the sophomores will clash in an interclass scrap, probably the annual hat scrap Friday morning. This will be followed in the afternoon by a track meet and at eight o'clock the gala event, the Prom, will begin. Saturday afternoon another baseball game will be held and the week will be closed with the annual Junior Play.

The work of the Junior Week Committee has been divided in the following manner. Furber and Buena Anderson will take charge of the Prom, Thomas, Kinne and Mildred Hubbard will arrange the programs. The Junior Play will be in charge of Jenne and Florence Millard while the invitations will be taken care of by Miess Carpentier and Gertrude Moore. The entire Junior Class will co-operate with the above students to make the wee a success.

Invitations will be sent to a number of prep and high school students and it is urged by the committee that all students who wish to entertain any prospective freshmen should give the names and addresses to any member of the committee or drop it at The Campus Office.

FRATERNITIES' OPEN HOUSE BOOSTS MIDD SPIRIT

"This is the spirit, now if we can only keep it going." That is the way everybody expressed themselves at the first inter-fraternity "Open House" night. The "Open House" was held at the D K. E. house last Thursday evening and it was a great success.

From seven o'c'ock until ten there was a steady stream of fellows coming and going, all with the idea of promoting a good inter-fraternity spirit, which is the only way to have real Midd spirit. A number of the men kept the old "pep" up with banjoes, mandolins and the piano. Midd songs were mixed in with a number of the popular airs. Groups gathered in different parts of the house discussing events of the college and telling stories of their good old freshmen days, between bites on an apple or a swallow of cider.

A big boost for Midd spirit was evidenced in the presence of a large number of non-fraternity men. One could not help but feel the genuine college spirit that was present everywhere. It was a real Middlebury night.

These "Open House" nights are the outcome of a meeting of four representatives from each fraternity in the Delta Upsilon rooms Tuesday evening January 14, to discuss some method of

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SIGMA KAPPA WINS SCHOLARSHIP CUP

Neutrals Loose Hold on First Place

Alpha Chi and Pi Beta Phi Raise Averages of Last Year

The college has awaited with interest the outcome of the scholarship contest for the first term. We note that zest is added to the competition in the college by the fact that this is the first time since the contest opened that possession of the highest average has changed hands. It may be well to review briefly the history of the contest thus far since statistics show many interesting changes in the relation of competitors.

In May, 1916, President and Mrs. Thomas presented to the college two silver cups, one for the fraternities and one for the sororities, to be awarded each semester to the group attaining the highest average in scholarship. The non-fraternity and non-sorority students were also included in this contest. The group which wins the cup for three years in succession is to retain possession of it.

Because of the S. A. T. C. it was scarcely possible to award the cup fairly in the men's college during the first term of the present year, but of course there was no such difficulty in the women's college. The committee announces the following winners for the women since the contest began:

1916-17

First Semester —— Neutrals—84.18 per cent
Second Semester —— Neutrals—83.40 per cent

1917-18

First Semester —— Neutrals—82.38 per cent
Second Semester —— Neutrals—84 07 per cent

1918-19

First Term —— Sigma Kappa—84.91 per cent

The relative standing of the woman's fraternities for the first term this year is as follows:

Sigma Kappa - - -	84 91 per ct.
Alpha Chi - - - -	82.46 per ct.
Neutrals . - -	81.54 per ct.
Delta Delta Delta - -	79.85 per ct.
Pi Beta Phi - - -	79.32 per ct.

The general average of all the women for the second semester of 1917-18 was 82.19 per cent, while that of the first term of this year was 81.71 per cent. The average of the sorority women for the same time was 80.82 per cent and 81.88 per cent, respectively, and for non-sorority women 84.07 per cent and 81.54 per cent, respectively.

The tables show a shifting of relative positions on the list this year, but an average increase in scholarship on the part of the women's college as a whole. It is an encouraging sign, and although the gift of the cup may not be directly responsible for the improvement in scholarship, at least, it gives an added zest to studious endeavor. On with the good work! Let's keep the committee guessing each semester as to the winners of the cup.

REVEREND HORR AT VESPERS

President Horr, of the Newton Theological Seminary spoke at the vespers in Mead Memorial Chapel, Sunday, January 19. His message was in regard to the out-come of the war and our country's resultant moral obligations. He pointed out that the nation should face its moral problems with the same courage as our soldiers faced the enemy at Chateau-Thierry.

WHY YOU SHOULD ENROLL IN R. O. T. C.

Captain Ferguson Presents Its Advantages

The Well-Disciplined Man Makes Best Commander of Anything

After a request by the editor of The Campus, Captain Ferguson wrote an article which we print below stating the advantages gained from the work in an R. O. T. C. To date only twelve men have registered for the course to be given in Military Science and unless a hundred men are enrolled before the end of the month the project will in all probability be dropped.

"A time comes in the life of every average man when he is called upon to give forth every effort and energy that is in him to some enterprise or undertaking in which he is engaged. This may be in the service of someone or for the good of a few or of many. This crisis, so to speak, may come when you are in a position of great responsibility or while serving in some minor role in life. However, when this time does come the man who is prepared to make the sacrifice of effort and energy is the man who will succeed. The man who is trained and disciplined is the one to whom these moments will come, not with dread and misgiving, but with a cool confidence in meeting the issue squarely and the ultimate success in overcoming the difficulty.

The secret of commanding others lies in having command of oneself. The man who knows how to control and discipline himself is the one who will enjoy the greatest measure of success in controling and commanding others. Military training is the one means to the accomplishment of this result. It not only gives to the body that physical vigor necessary to withstand all ordinary demands upon it, but it places a restraining and disciplinary influence upon the will, which is of even more importance. Men who quietly do the things they are told to do and do them in an efficient and orderly manner, without argument or "back talk," are the ones who succeed quickest.

In the establishment of the R. O. T. C. in the Colleges and Universities of the country, a great opportunity is offered the young man for training. The U. S. Government offers every facility for this training provided the schools do certain things. The main requirement of the institution is that it furnish one hundred physically fit male students to pursue the course. To those who satisfactorily complete the courses prescribed for the R. O. T. C. upon graduation, the President of the U. S. is authorized to appoint such graduates who have reached their twenty-first birthday, in the Officers Reserve Corps.

In conclusion a great opportunity is offered the man who is skilled and trained in military matters. The universal training idea will open up opportunities for a great number of qualified men. The benefits to be derived from the training alone are worth the effort."

BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO MEET

The Board of Trustees of Middlebury College will meet January thirty-first at sixty Broadway, New York City in the office of James M. Gifford. This will be the annual mid-winter meeting of the Board, and it comes prior to the New York Alumni Dinner of the same date.

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EDITORIAL

The Great Awakening

When we read the article, "Fraternities Have Open House," we felt like giving a long Middlebury cheer with three "Midd men at last" on the end

Nothing has been hindering the development of our college more than the narrow-minded attitude a number of the fraternity men in Middlebury were beginning to acquire. Instead of working for the betterment of the college they were bending all their efforts toward their particular society. Why, men were beginning to class themselves as belonging to this fraternity or that one, instead of saying, "I am a Midd man first last and all the time." An antagonistic spirit was becoming prevalent between the various groups which, if it had been allowed to develop, would have undermined the entire life of the college. Co-operation for a bigger and better Middlebury was never thought of, in fact, there wasn't such a thing as college spirit or co operation existing.

The "general get-to-gether" which took place last Thursday evening is just the kind of tonic that the spirit of Middlebury College has needed for years. Now we are looking forward to a new and better life in the college with the hearty co-operation of every Middlebury man. Let us see that Open House and Open Mind is kept all year round and every day and night during the year.

Business Is Business

"The social committee reports that there is about thirty dollars in the treasury." That is the kind of reports that have been rendered at the Union meetings as long as we can remember. If the chairman was to be questioned as to how many men paid their dues the same "about" would be heard. This is not only true of the Union but of all other student organizations.

If a business man was to drop in at one of the Union meetings he would come to the conclusion that Middlebury was not the place to find any business men and he would be right. The financial affairs of a college organization should be handled just as carefully as those of any business organization. They are very important to the welfare of any organization and without an accurate knowledge of its financial conditions an organization cannot carry on any of its work with any degree of efficiency. Sooner or later it will face a deficit and the burden of paying this deficit will fall on the shoulders of the incoming men who are innocent of it.

Too often the student organizations of Middlebury have been confronted with financial difficulties and a competent system should be arranged which will do away with the old lax system. We would suggest that a committee be elected to take control of all finances of the Union. They will audit all accounts and make a written statemen at least once a month.

Instead of adding another committee to the already excessive number we would further suggest that this duty be placed on the shoulders of the Student Council. We mention this body because we feel that the Student Council was carefully selected and is supposed to be representative of the best that the college stands for.

We feel immediate action should be taken on this matter and would like to hear all opinions either pro or con.

We need to conduct our organizations in business like fashion in order to gain recognition from the faculty, alumni, and others.

Everything Has Its Place

There is not a loyal son or daughter of old Midd but would point with just pride to the Mead Chapel and not one but would proudly explain the place it holds in our lives. Although so recent an addition to our campus, the new chapel has come to hold for us associations which touch closely our inner lives. Somehow its very lines spell to us a quiet strength, a never failing courage, and a determination to overcome all difficultes. In short they depict Middlebury spirit. Most of us feel that within its doors is a somewhat hallowed atmosphere and to most of u disturbances grate rudely. Yet somehow we seem to have failed in reachin the standard, unconsciously but most fittingly set, for maintaining this atmosphere.

In many colleges it is customary to cease all conversation once within the chapel walls. Such has never been the custom at Middlebury but we have formerly observed silence as soon a the organ prelude began. Of late this has not been done with a result that has proved very annoying. This failure to cease conversation during the service has been largely due to carelessness and negligence on our part. Therefore let us see to it that this distracting influence is eradicated.

It may not come amiss for us to consider our responsibility with respect to preserving the chapel and its fixtures unmarred. The spirit with reference to this has been unusually fine thus far and on few occasions have we had need to regret any defacement for which members of the student body were responsible. But let us maintain strict watch lest we through carelessness or thoughtlessness cause some disfigurement of this interior which we prize so highly.

CONTRIBUTION

We all attend the movies more or less during the school year. There is usually a big crowd especially on Saturday nights and on occasions when some favorite star is featured. After spending the day in well ventilated halls, does it not sometimes seem that the air in the townhall is almost undurable?

From the points of sanitation and comfort and public sentiment there should be more precaution used at these assemblages in the matter of ventilation. What is the excuse for such poor air when easy means of ventilation are at hand. The side windows are seldom if ever open. By this method alone, discriminately practised, breathing facilities can be greatly increased.

Let us hope that the local management will endeavor to favor their patrons by maintaining an efficient ventilaton system such as the village and college authorities know is best for public betterment.

Give us air!

"Tad"

ALUMNI NOTES

'01. Prof. Kemp R. B. Flint of Northfield has been re-elected president of the Vermont Conference of Social Workers. Mrs. Flint was a graduate of Middlebury in the class of 1901.

'09. Major Daniel M. Shewbrooks, who has been in town to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, Dr. Sheldon, was a visitor at the Chi Psi lodge. Major Shewbrooks is connected with the West Point Military Academy.

'15. Adelaide Ross of West Rutland was a guest on the hill last week.

'17. Harold D. Hollister has begun his work as secretary of the Boys' and Girls' Club of Montpelier to which position he was elected last week.

'17. A. P. Benedict, who has been serving at the Naval Base Hospital in Brest, France, spent several days at the college recently. "Benny" is still in the service.

'17. Lieut. Vinton W. Mitchell. recently discharged from service at Camp Perry, Ohio, was at the college last week.

ex-'17. Harvey E. Goodell, who has served as Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs in Vermont, during the last two years, has been re-appointed by the new governor to act in the same capacity.

ex-'17. Lieut. Harold Haskins, who is attached to the staff of the 155th Brigade Field Artillery, was one of the first American officers to enter Belgium after the armistice was signed He was sent ahead of the army of occupation to meet the German officers and take over the enemy's guns. Just before the armistice he was given the position of Reconnaisance Officer o the staff of the 155th Field Artillery.

'18. Josephine Menotti of Waterbury Conn., has a position in the United States Employment Bureau in that city.

'21. Lieut. "Jack" Mead, who has been at the College of Dental Surgery, New York City, as an instructor in the S A. T. C., has returned to Rutland, where he is confined to his home by illness.

CAPT. McCUEN HONORED

Robert W. McCuen 1902 has been especially mentioned by Lt. Col. Teare of the Judge Advocate department of the 4th Division in France. The following memorandum was issued in compliment of Capt. McCuen:

Memorandum—For Colonel Bach, Chief of Staff

I wish you would have an order issued relieving Robert W. McCuen Q. M. C., from all other duties until I get the cases disposed of now awaiting trial by Q. M. C. His services as Trial Judge Advocate will greatly expedite the business on account of his efficiency in that line.

(Chas. C. Teare)
Lieut. Colonel, J. A.
Division Judge Advocate.

Capt. McCuen has been an active man in the state for a number of years. He is a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

CAMPUS CHATTER

Robert B. Shepardson has been nominated as representative from Delta Kappa Epsilon to the Student Council.

Robert Taylor is preaching regularly at Salisbury in the Methodist and Congregational churches.

David Reid preached at the Methodist church in Rutland, Sunday, January 19.

Faustine Thomas '20 entertained her cousin Miss Katherine Lynch of North Adams, Mass., one day last week.

Ruth Joslin '20 spent a few days last week at her home in Waitsfield, as her brother, who has been in service abroad has just returned.

Harry Hulihan, a Rutland athlete, has transferred from the Catholic University of Washington, D. C., to Middlebury.

There is to be a hand-ball tournament in the near future. All wishing to participate should leave their names with Coach Brown.

Joseph Timberman, '22, a former member of the S. A. T. C. here, has returned to college after several weeks illness with rheumatism.

David J. Breen 1920, who has been in the Gas Defense Plant, Chemical Welfare Service, at Long Island City, has returned to complete his college course.

A number of students and several members of the faculty attended the concert of the Russian Symphony Orchestra, at Rutland, Tuesday, January 14.

Dr. Lawrence gave an address before the Okemo Club in Ludlow, Monday evening, January 13. The topic of his illustrated lecture was "European Diplomacy Since 1815."

At the Vermont Conference of Social Workers held at Montpelier, January 15 and 16, Prof. J. A. Stevens gave a lecture on "Women and Children in Industry." He addressed the Convention during its second session on January 16, in the Public Library. He told of the many conditions hitherto found under which women and children are employed and of the improvements that have been made. Prof. Stevens was elected to both the Executive and the Membership Committees. Other speakers were Prof. Groat of U. V. M and Prof. Flint of Norwich. The Conference will meet next year at St. Johnsbury.

The Alchemists held their second meeting of the year in the Delta Upsilon rooms Friday evening, January 17. About twenty-five men including Professors Voter and Davis were present. After transacting business the men listened to talks by Locklin and Bower on their chemical warfare work in the Ingelwood Plant, N. J. Carle also spoke of his experiences in the same line at the Wilhelmina Plant, Ohio. Mead, who has been employed by the Schofield people in Waterbury, Conn., told of his work there Then followed an open discussion and an informal social time featuring refreshments.

ANNUAL MEETING OF NEW YORK ALUMNI

An event of much interest to all Middlebury graduates, particularly those in and around New York City, is the annual dinner of the New York Alumni Association, to be held January thirty-first. The headquarters will be the Union League Club, on East thirty-ninth street. An informal reception comes at six-thirty P. M., and dinner will be served promptly at seven P. M. The tickets for the affair are five dollars each A most cordial invitation is extended to Middlebury alumni, who are also urged to bring friends with them.

The committee which has charge of the dinner includes H. K. Twitchell, President of the New York Alumni Association, W. R. Wheeler, Secretary, and F. C. Ryder, C. W. Murdock and W. F. Youngs. A very attractive program has been arranged by those in charge, to follow the dinner.

Program

Mr. H. K. Twitchell, Toastmaster

Speakers

Mr. Thomas W. Lamont
Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick
Dr. Edward D. Collins
Dr. John M. Thomas

Orchestra Songs

All who plan to be present should notify the secretary as soon as possible, also mentioning the number of tickets desired. Address: W. R. Wheeler, Secretary, 341 Broadway, New York. Telephone, Franklin 1168.

COMPLETE COLLEGE CALENDAR ANNOUNCED

The ending of the S. A. T. C. has made possible a return to the normal schedule of the college year. A tentative program for the events of the remainder of the year has recently been made out by Dr. Collins and Dean Wiley. The student body notes with pleasure that the plans for Junior Week will be carried out in May as usual. The festivities of the week will no doubt be greeted with more than usual enthusiasm because of their omission last year. The Commencement exercises will, of course, be held in June, the customary time for the events of Senior Week. In addition to these activities there will be the annual Prize Speaking Contest and the Phi Beta Kappa elections. A recess of ten days will be given between the second and third terms.

The dates as they now stand are as follows:

March 17-20	Second Term Exams
March 21-31	Spring Vacation
April 30	Prize Speaking
May 1-3	Junior Week
June 17-20	Third Term Exams
June 21	Class Day
June 22	Baccalaureate Sunday
June 23	Commencement Day

Phi Beta Kappa elections will be announced later. All dates are inclusive.

GLEE CLUB TRYOUTS LAST NIGHT

Last night the tryouts for the Glee Club were held in the Band Rooms and about thirty men were present. Up to the time of going to press the results were not known. Professors Bonney and Hathaway will have charge of training the men and with the material from the club of 1917 the outlook is very bright for a big year.

Two trips are being planned; one of four days to the southern part of the state, taking in the following places: Rutland, Ludlow, Bellows Falls and Springfield and one to the northern part including Montpelier, Barre and Bethel.

Plans are being made for the formation of separate mandolin and banjo clubs as there is a large amount of material in college which can be utilized in this way.

WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEETING

An interesting and important meeting of the Women's Athletic Association was held Wednesday evening, in the social hall at Pearsons.

The president gave a short talk concerning the awarding of numerals and letters, after which the respective members of last year's basketball teams and the champions of this year's volley ball season were given their numerals

The seniors, who received numerals, were: Helen Stilphen, Anna Novak, Eleanor Layton, Gertrude Perkins, Hazel Grover, and Barbara Russell. The following 1920 girls were also awarded numerals: Gertrude Moore, Ruby Bruffee, Estelle Foote, Leah Corkran. The sophomores, who made up the champion basketball team of last year, received a monogram of the letters M C. The members of this team were Esther Carlson, Kathryn Mara, Elizabeth Novak, Dorothea Whitney. The following freshmen, who carried off the championship in volley ball this year, Marian Crathern, Alice Ladd, Dorothy Mackay, Amie Putnam, Edith Sibley, Ruth Aldrich and Ruth McArthur, received their numerals and the index letter of the sport.

WOMEN'S BASKET BALL

Basketball practice has started enthusiastically among the women of the college. As soon as there has been practice enough so that the real basketball geniuses are revealed, a captain will be chosen from each class A schedule of inter-class games will then be arranged and we predict that they will be worth seeing.

SPORT SIDELIGHTS

The interclass basket-ball games tonight should provide some fast and close contests. In the curtain raiser the juniors and seniors will meet The seniors are confident that they will be able to break the winning streak of the juniors but the latter are just as eagerly determined to add another scalp to their belt. The juniors required an extra period to defeat the sophomores while the seniors suffered defeat in the last few seconds of play at the hands of the sophomore team. The seniors, however, were no doubt called upon to face a much stronger soph quintet than the one which faced last year's "champs." On paper the two teams seem quite evenly matched and when they clash, it should be a battle royal from start to finish. In the finale the sophomores and freshmen will hold forth. A soph-frosh contest is always productive of spirited activity and tonight's game should prove no exception. Interest in this game is exceedingly high and each team is confident of its ability to turn the tables on its opponent.

It seems a pity that more interest in boxing, than has been manifested here, should not be shown by the men on the hill. Boxing as a sport is something in which every red-blooded and active man should be interested. To take up boxing does not mean to become a "pug" nor a "roughneck" in any sense of the word, nor does it necessarily mean that ones physiognomy will suffer direful results Flattened noses and cauliflower ears are the products of prize-fighting and the less scientific methods of pugilism. It is not the desire of Coach Brown to lead anyone towards a pugilistic career in the roped arena, but as a healthful means of recreation and as a real sport, the manly art of self defense ranks second to none. The practical benefits to be derived from a knowledge of the sport will repay immensely the time, effort and energy invested. If the United States Government thought it wise and expedient to engage men of repute in the fistic world to act as instructors of the game to the men in our armies it surely would be folly for the men here to pass up the opportunity to become acquainted in an active way with the game. Coach Brown is extremely desirous of seeing a much larger number of men than have yet responded, come out when the next session of the boxing club is held. Notice of the class-hour will be read in chapel.

The handball tournament has not yet been started due primarily to a lack of a sufficient number of entries. An entry list is posted on the door leading to the handball courts and all men desirous of competing in the tournament should signify their intentions by affixing their "John Hancock" to that list at once.

Wrestling is fast gaining favor with the men and the classes are growing larger at each meeting. Keppler '21, is taking the men in hand and they are rapidly becoming acquainted with the finer points of the game. There is a lot of promising material in the class and the prospects are that some excellent wrestling bouts will be put on later in the season

A suggestion.—With the varsity basket ball season soon to open, it seems indeed inefficient, to say the least, that organized cheering is not being made a practice at the interclass games. The teams seem to be so evenly matched and the games so close that they usually call forth much noise and shouting from the onlookers. If a lot of that energy and noise were only shaped into definite cheers, it would not only sound much better, develop better inter-class spirit, and put a lot more "pep" and fight into the men on the floor, but would prove excellent cheer practice for the approaching varsity games.

BASKETBALL SEASON TO OPEN WITH R. P. I.

Varsity basket-ball practice is progressing rapidly and the men are fast rounding into shape. Coach Brown has not chosen the varsity squad as yet, but it is probable that he will do so shortly, which means that tonight's interclass game may be the last in which the varsity men will be allowed to participate.

Although at present the nearest date arranged, is February 8, with R. P. I. at Troy, Manager Jones hopes to secure a game for the Saturday before. This being the case, it is quite probable that the first cut in the rather large squad will be made some time this week. The squad has recently been augmented by Harry Hulihan, last year's forward on the championship Rutland High School five, who has registered in college.

In addition to the first team schedule Manager Jones is arranging a series of games for the second team. Two games each have already been secured with Troy Conference Academy of Poultney and Goddard Seminary, the first two being the fifteenth and twenty-first at Poultney and Barre respectively. Letters are being received daily by the management in regard to both first and second team games and it is expected that a full schedule will soon be arranged.

FOUR REPORTERS ELECTED TO CAMPUS BOARD

The Campus Board held a short meeting, Friday afternoon, at which the chief business was the consideration of an amendment to the constitution of The Campus and the election of the following people to the positions of reporters: Pauline Locklin, Fred Jones, Leon McFee and Leighton Wade.

The amendment proposed was to the effect that "reporters and tryouts shall receive credits for proof-reading and copying on the basis of one credit for every half hour of work." Heretofore no credit for such work has been given except to associate editors. This provision, which is to be voted on at the next meeting, will facilitate the earning of credits in the editorial department. The editorial staff plans to have the work of this sort organized shortly so that proof-reading classes may be arranged.

PUBLICATION OF KALEIDOSCOPE STILL DOUBTFUL

The Kaleidoscope Committee, which consists of Hamilton, Douglas, Elizabeth Johnson and Ella Fellowes from the senior class, and E. Ross, Carpentier, Brackett, ex-officio, Mildred Hubbard and Madine Rogers, is working eahrnestly to make possible the publishing of the year book. So far no definite measures have been taken with regard to it as it is essential that the money for the book be in sight before going ahead with the work.

Last week the juniors held a meeting at which the subject of having a Kaleidoscope was discussed with a result that every member of the class pledged $8 to the cause. Some of the seniors did not feel that they could pledge this amount because of the additional expense connected with graduation. The result of these discussions was that the juniors now plan to pay a uniform tax of $6 while the seniors have agreed to pledge $5 each and more if possible in individual cases.

With this to work from the committee will estimate the total sum pledged and then arrange for a book, the expense of which will come within this amount. The financial end will be under strict faculty supervision so that any possibility of a deficit, arising from the fact that the cost exceeded the means will be avoided. A representative of The Tuttle Company of Rutland will meet the committee and the plans for the book will be carefully studied and changed with a view to cutting wherever possible the space for various things.

THE Y. W. C. A. MEETING

A very interesting Y. W. C. A. meeting was held in Pearsons social hall Thursday evening, January 16. It was led by Mildred Hubbard. The topic on which she spoke was "Substitutes for France."

ARMENIAN DRIVE RETURNS SHOW BIG SUCCESS

On Wednesday of last week, Professor Abbott spoke to the student body in regard to the nation-wide drive for money to relieve the Armenian and Syrian refugees. This drive, which lasted from the twelfth to the nineteenth of January, had for its goal $30,000,000 or an average of thirty cents a person. Professor Abbott told of the terrible suffering and famine endured by innocent women and children of Armenia and Syria and of America's opportunity and obligation to help.

During Wednesday and Thursday every student was given an opportunity to contribute to Middlebury's gift to these stricken people. The results of the drive have not been determined as yet but a rough estimate shows an average of fifty cents a student.

Yet but a rough estimate shows that out of twenty-five student canvassers for the fund in aid of starving Armenians, Syrians, Greeks, and other peoples of the Near East, fifteen had reported at college headquarters up to noon of Monday of this week, with a total collection of $128.35 of which $68.35 was contributed by students and the balance by the faculty and administrative officers of the college. Several of the faculty gave through the village solicitors.

The completed subscription lists now in hand show that $56.25 was paid by one hundred and nine students—an average of over 51 cents each thus far. This is a good showing, all things considered, and we hope that the final report for the college will not reduce this average.

ANNUAL CHI PSI DANCE

The annual dance of Alpha Mu of Chi Psi was held Saturday evening, January 18, in Hepburn social hall. The dancing commenced at 7:30 with a Grand March and continued until 11.45. The hall was very tastefully decorated for the occasion, the general color scheme being purple and gold, the fraternity colors. A fire on the open hearth added greatly to the attractiveness of the setting. The music was furnished by Calhoun's orchestra.

Clesson Parker, D. K. E.; Howard Watson, D. U.; Roland Holbrook, K. D. R.; Harry Jenne, A. S. P.; and Lt. Miles Jones, Phi Kappa Psi, were the guests present.

Professor E. C. Bryant, Mrs. Maude O. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown acted as patrons and patronesses.

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Of shrubs and plants, and, if you please,
All that grows and is worth while,
Witness God's great out-door style.

When nature's green appears each spring,
To each of us it seems to bring
Renewed desires to work and win.
Another color'd be a sin!

Now, purple is a somber hue;
It hints to me, and so to you,
Of corpses, mourning, things quite dead.
Just suited to the Sophs, we've said!

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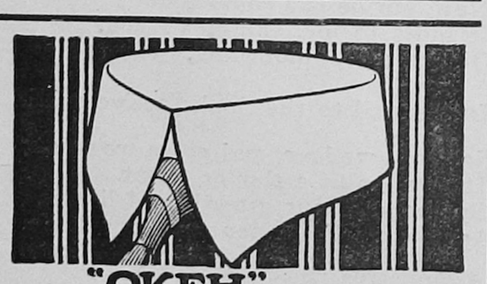

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BASKETBALL LEAD GOES TO JUNIORS

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long field goal from the center of the floor less than half a minute after play had begun and a minute later he added a foul goal. Peterson scored for the freshmen but a foul goal by Parker and one from the floor by Ginsburg gave a seemingly safe lead to the "champs." The freshman five, however, began to work together more smoothly and ere many minutes had passed field goals by Cool and Peterson and a foul by the latter had advanced their score until they were ahead of their opponents. Ginsburg scored for the juniors but as the half neared its close, Reinbrecht made a pretty basket from the floor and the score at half-time showed the freshman five in the lead by a score of 11 to 8.

The second half proved a little faster than the first, the men seeming having warmed up to the encounter. Ginsburg scored first from the foul line, but Cool added 2 points to his team's total with a nice shot near the basket. Ginsburg made good another free try and then "Emmie" Ross came to the fore with a field goal putting the juniors within a point of the underclassmen. Cool broadened the breach a bit with another goal from scrimmage but a few minutes later the juniors jumped into the lead by reason of successive field goals by Ginsburg and Woodward. They did not, however, hold the upper hand long for Cool scored again from the floor and Peterson followed suit. Woodward brought the scores closer together with a neat basket but Peterson gave the freshmen a three point lead again by tallying from the side. The juniors, however, not knowing the meaning of despair or defeat, fought all the harder. Ginsburg scored after a pretty dribble and then E. Ross brought home the bacon to the junior roost by eluding his guard long enough to grab a pass from a team-mate and drop the ball into the basket for the two points which spelled victory. The game ended a few seconds later with the juniors on the long end of a 22-21 score.

Summary:

Juniors—22		Freshmen—21
Ginsburg	r. f.	Cool
E. Ross	l. f.	Peterson
Woodward	c.	Reinbrecht
Parker	r. g.	P Ross
Rothermel	l. g.	Timberman

Field Goals: Cool 5, Ginsburg 4, Peterson 4, E. Ross 2, Woodward 2, Parker. Reinbrecht. Foul Goals: Ginsburg 2, Parker, Peterson. Referee, S. Ross; Timer, Hebard; Scorer, Law.

ALPHA CHI INITIATION

The annual initiation of Alpha Zeta of Alpha Chi was held Saturday, January 18, at the house on South Street. The initiates were Ruth Cambridge '20, Fannie Barnes, Florinne Pratt, Dorothy Douglas, Marion Crathern and Edith Sibley all of '22. The alumnae present included Mrs. H. L. Hunt, (Mary Stone '15) of Vergennes. Mrs. F. L. Fish (Harriet Myers '16) of Franklin, Clotilda Hayes '15 of Lee, Mass., Ruth Hesselgrave '18 of Seymour, Conn., Louise Reynolds '18 of Proctor, Mrs. A. J. Parker (Alice Harriman '17) of New York, Mrs. V. C. Harrington '02, Mrs. E. C. Bryant '01 Mrs. Lucius Buttolph '11 and Helen Carrigan '16.

A group snapshot of the Faculty taken by McFee and artistically printed by the Molden Art Co., of Cincinnati is on sale for the benefit of the W. S. C. Miss Mabel Hoyt is distributing the prints among the women and McFee is taking orders from the men Prints in the same finish of the old and new chapel are also on sale.

The Apollo Club met on Friday in the Latin Room for the first time this year. Professor Burrage gave a very interesting talk on "Some Modern Sappho's." The following committee was appointed to nominate officers and arrange meetings for the year: Laura Fales, Mabel Rising and Elsa Holmstrom.

FRATERNITIES' OPEN HOUSE BOOSTS MIDD SPIRIT

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doing away with the narrow-minded, petty feeling that was growing up between the various groups in the college. They decided to have a series of "Open House" nights throughout the remainder of the college year. One evening each week will be set aside when one of the fraternities will throw open their doors to every college man. It is hoped that this will become a regular custom and that every man will feel free to drop into any one of houses at any time of the day or night

FRESHMEN ENTERTAIN

The freshman class has been the source of amusement for the students and townspeople for the past few days. The Sophomore Rules Committee has been making life miserable for the freshmen in the customary process of showing them their place.

For amusement at the inter-class basketball games last week we had two freshman cheer leaders for the girls cheering section. Between the two games one of the "greenies" delivered a speech entitled "Should Studying be Done at Night or Day."

Upon the decision of the "sophs" that rain was needed very badly, the "frosh" were marched to Pearsons Hall where they prayed for rain. Needless to say they got it, assisted by the fair co-eds armed with buckets and water pitchers. A number of speeches by the various leaders of the freshman class were enjoyed at this gathering.

During the Saturday night performance at the Town Hall the audience was entertained in various ways by highly talented first termers. Dancing, singing and the well known "Pushing the Peanut" (with the nose), were the headliners. About the village, people were accosted by a wild eyed youth looking for daylight, with a lantern, and by another with tin pan and horn.

Hopping on one foot down the chapel walk, appearing at classes attired in a bathrobe, measuring the chapel walk with a banana peel, and numerous other things furnished amusement during the week.

If the freshmen do not discover ere long their "proper places" it certainly will not be due to the lack of effort on the part of the sophomore "bosses."

TRACK MEETS BEING PLANNED

If plans can be carried through Middlebury will be treated to two of the best track meets in the history of the sport at Midd. Manager Holbrook and Coach Brown are working hard to arrange a state championship track meet tt Porter Field and ithey think it would be a big feature for Junior Week.

Such a meet would bring U. V. M., Norwich, St. Michael's, and Middlebury together to fight it out for the state laurels. In past years Vermont has always had a track squad of no mean ability and undoubtedly this year will prove no exception. Norwich and St. Michael's have never been at Porter Field to display their spiked shoe ability. A meet bringing these four rivals together should attract a large crowd and the outcome would be watched with great interest.

The second meet that the track department is busy on and which, if successful would prove one of the biggest boosts for Midd athletics, is an Interscholastic Track Meet. Such a meet, under the auspices of the Middlebury Athletic Association should bring together some of the best prep and high school stars in the New England States. Not only would all the Vermont schools be asked to send teams but also those of New Hampshire, Massachusetts and northern New York.

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